

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the number of senior citizens throughout the United States has grown to more than 16 million persons the number of these honored elders in our own state has increased proportionately, and

WHEREAS, these citizens have a great deal to offer their communities through mature judgment and valuable experience, and

WHEREAS, the normal process of increasing in age brings about certain physical changes in the eyes making it necessary to use vision aids, and

WHEREAS, the science of optometry has made great strides through research in developing new and better corrective lenses and visual visual training, making it possible for senior citizens to use their valuable abilities to the fullest.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the State of South Dakota officially join with the South Dakota Optometric Association in dedication

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK

March 5-11, 1961, to the dissemination of information to senior citizens how they can make later years, greater years through improved vision, with said State of South Dakota commending the optometrists for their efforts in encouraging all senior citizens to enjoy the fullest potential of their golden years, through this educational activity under the theme "See More Years."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One.

Ervin Rudemann  
Governor, South Dakota

ATTEST:

Ervin Rudemann  
Secretary of State

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